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In re Patent Application of:  
Jens Perregaard

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For: PROCESS FOR CATALYTIC SELECTIVE  
OXIDATION OF A HYDROCARBON  
SUBSTRATE

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

MS Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.